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JOE FOSS  
GOVERNOR

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### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the traffic toll throughout North America continues at a shocking rate and the total registration of motor vehicles, using our streets and highways is increasing; and

WHEREAS, exhaustive studies of the facts surrounding traffic accidents indicate a human failure as a major contributing factor; and

WHEREAS, the Fraternal Order Knights of Pythias has been conducting a continent-wide Highway Courtesy Campaign; and

WHEREAS, the governors of the various states of the United States and the Premiers of the provinces of Canada have been called upon to give their active support to a program of highway safety as a contribution to the reduction of traffic accidents; and

WHEREAS, all major traffic safety organizations have been endeavoring to promote a greater acceptance of personal responsibility as a contribution to the efforts of public officials in the fight to reduce traffic accidents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota, by the power in me vested in order to further encourage this "grass roots" courtesy campaign, do hereby designate and proclaim February 14-20, 1956, as

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in South Dakota and urge all people throughout the State to exercise courtesy and caution in their driving and walking in that we may re-emphasize the importance of personal responsibility in the reduction of traffic accidents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 12th day of February, 1956.

ATTEST:

... Joe Foss ...  
Governor

... Geraldine Ostreet ...  
Secretary of State

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